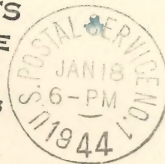
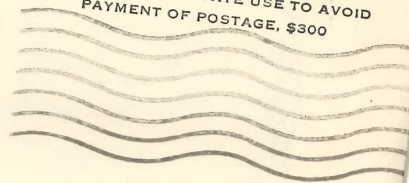


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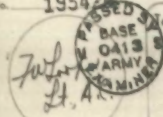
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From

Lt Frank W. Loops, 0-667327
432 Sqn, 17th Bomb Grp
A.P.O. 520, 8 Postmaster
January 7, 1944

My Folks,

How would you like to be hearing from the Airbase office? - Yip. The place is all mine, once more. - It has been a mad-house all day and even part of tonight. - Imagine the news of me making so much hustle and bustle I couldn't even settle down to write. - It's not that I've been busy. Every one else has, too, and it's kept me jumping so as not to be in their way. Glad it is only a 24 hour job! - Tomorrow some one else will have it to worry with.

I'm going to unfold my "cot" in a little while and get me some shut eye. I will be able to sleep right here till probably about six o'clock so it won't be so bad. I'm on the mission tomorrow so I will really have a busy couple of days of it. - It seems that's always the way. I work in spurts and then rest for several days. - Me. I like the resting parts right when I'm "working" it means I'm getting one more mission out of the way between me & home! - Dad you will agree, that's important!

Been trying to catch up on some of my very wayward correspondence, but haven't seemed to make much headway. Oh well, what's a few days more? - Bye now, and lots of love, Frank

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